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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

In another preferred embodiment, known wall ties (e.g., ~~DryFix~~ DRYFIX® ties, which are available through Helifix Ltd.) are installed through the "T" joints in the outer wythe mortar 24 and into the back-up wall 22. Connectors 10 are secured over the tie ends and a stainless steel or galvanised plain 9 SWG wire 22 (wire of diameter 3.6 mm) is threaded through the connectors 10 along the cut-out mortar joint. Where extra performance is desired, a wire with helical fins such as Helibar® 45 (which is available through Helifix Ltd. and has a maximum external diameter of 4.5 mm and a core diameter of about 3.1 mm) can be used to provide enhanced strength. The wire 22 is grouted in place with an injectable cementitious, no-shrink grout, such as ~~Helibond-MM2~~ HELIBOND® MM2 (a trade mark of and available from Helifix Ltd). The joint is then finished with matching tuck-pointing to leave the masonry visually unimpaired.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 21, line ⁹~~19~~, with the following amended paragraph:

1. select the points where 8 mm ~~DryFix~~ DRYFIX® ties 1 are to be installed. At the 'T' junction of the mortar bed and vertical joints reduces damage to the brickwork;